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NEW Beginnings

EQUIPPED TO DO GOOD WORK

... *the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* 2 Tim 3:17

Soon the leaves will be changing and we will hopefully see some relief on our electric bills. With the fall season comes the time for our ministry to start looking to the new year, and that means building our budget.

We build our budget from the financial support that you provide for the Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Many of you contribute through an ongoing monthly gift, and I appreciate that greatly. Many of you are shareholders that contribute at our events and/or when we have a special need to be met. The bulk of our annual budget is built around the funds from our Fall Banquet.

Invitations for our Fall Fundraising Banquet will be in the mail soon. I'm thrilled to announce that our featured speaker is Walt Blackman. Walt is a conservative member of the Arizona House of Representatives, a father, a devoted husband and a veteran of the United States Army.

One new avenue that we are hoping to pursue is advertising on the campus of Cal State SB. We want to be ahead of the Jan 2023 mandate that all CA state college and university health centers are to stock and provide chemical abortion drugs.

The Pregnancy & Family Resource Center wants to equip you with the truth so that we as partners are useful in the fight for LIFE. I look forward to seeing you Saturday October 16th at Sunrise church in Rialto.

A Save the Date flyer is enclosed. If you are interested in reserving and/or sponsoring at table call Kathleen at 909-382-4550 or drop me an email at events@sbpregnancychoices.com.

I look forward to seeing you soon. ~~ Kathleen

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Someone told me not too long ago that they greatly appreciate the updates on our fundraising events. So, here is the update for our Summer Fundraiser

First let me remind you that God had placed a goal on my heart of \$20,000 and then our speaker, Heath Evans, challenged everyone to double the amount they planned to contribute that evening.

We also had an amazing turnout, I was hoping for 100 of our faithful shareholders to attend, but told the staff that I would be joyful if 60 people attended. The final headcount was 164! Sometimes I need that gentle reminder from God to let Him work out the details.

Okay, enough delaying. The final tally of funds that came in specifically for our Let Your Light Shine Summer Fundraiser was

Drumroll..... was over **\$46,000**

Y'all blew it out of the park!!!

Thank you so very much, I'm speechless at the outpouring of support from so many.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Have you ever prayed for God to give you direction of how and where you can be of use to and for the Kingdom? Did you respond to that calling or maybe as I did in the past, say "no God".

Let me tell you about Jenny. She is one of our amazing prayer partners, She struggles with some health issues but she knows that as long as she has breath in her lungs God has a plan and a purpose for her. So she spends much of her time talking with God. Much of that time is with a written list that she keeps of specific prayers for our center. She and I talk every couple of months and she asks for updates on the prayer requests, like God providing our nurse manager, and I give her new items to add to her prayer list.

Never underestimate your usefulness in God's kingdom.

With that being said, are you praying and waiting for a sign to lend your talent to our center? Let this be your sign. We are always in need of volunteers. Men and women of all backgrounds and talents.

Not all of our ministry is sitting face to face with a woman facing an abortion. We have young fathers that need Godly men to encourage them, we need Christ centered women to love on moms that just need encouraging.

We are always looking for client advocates (required training provided), administrative support people, prayer partners, Board of Director members, facility cleaners, warehouse volunteers and general handy men.

I encourage you to come and see what we do, how we do it and if God is calling you to be a part of our ministry.

GORGEOUS AT THE END

If you read the Summer newsletter I used a quote about change and it says, "Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end". So let me tell you about the gorgeousness of the changes here at the Pregnancy & Family Resource Center.

We now have a beautiful room that we are using for our Advocate Training classes, our Board meetings and for our Abortion Recovery. This room also provides a great place for us to sit and chat when you come for a visit.

Our boutique, WOW, my words can not come close to describing how amazing, how beautiful and how much our families love it. We have an amazing lady as our Boutique Manager who is an extension of the love that we provide along with the material resources.

And finally, our new Ultrasound machine! Not just a new Ultrasound machine but a 3D/4D capable machine with 2 probes. We can now offer ultrasounds as early as 6 weeks gestation. Why? Because to save a life, it helps to see the life. We are equipped to do transvaginal ultrasounds from 6 weeks to 11 weeks and then we do abdominal ultrasounds from 12 weeks to 32 weeks. We encourage the Dads to come for the ultrasound, even though many Dr offices and clinics are not allowing that, we want to encourage all LIFE decision makers to see the life of their child. We've seen dads cry as much as the moms.

With the success of our summer fundraiser we are looking at the addition of the Binx system for STD/STI testing. As I mentioned at the fundraiser one tool that we have to combat the number of abortions that occur is to limit the number of women that enter an abortion facility. When we are able to offer more services at our center we can keep that many more people out of an abortion facility, even if they aren't going for an abortion.

Thank you for your continued support through prayer, volunteering, material donations and your faithful financial support.

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